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Amendments to the Draft Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Article I shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I Each nuclear-weapon state party to this treaty undertakes not to transfer to any recipient whatsoever nuclear weapons or control over such weapons directly or indirectly; and not in any way to assist, encourage or induce any non-nuclear weapon state to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or control over such weapons;

Article II shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II Each non-nuclear weapon State party to this Treaty undertakes not to receive the transfer from any transferor whatsoever of nuclear weapons or the control over such weapons directly or indirectly, not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons; and not to seek or receive any assistance in the manufacture, acquisition or control of nuclear weapons;

Article IV shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV 1. Nothing in this Treaty shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of all the Parties to the Treaty to develop, alone or in cooperation with other States, research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, including nuclear explosive devices for civil uses, without discrimination.

2. All the parties to the Treaty have the right to participate in the fullest possible exchange of scientific and technological information for, and to contribute alone or in cooperation with

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other States to, the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. Parties to the Treaty in a position to do so shall also cooperate in contributing alone or together with other States or International Organizations to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes specially in the territories of non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty.

Article VI shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI 1. Each of the Parties to this Treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures regarding a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

2. Each nuclear-weapon State Party to this Treaty undertakes the obligation to negotiate at the earliest possible date a Treaty for the cessation of nuclear arms race and for the eventual reduction and elimination of the nuclear arsenals and the means of delivery of the nuclear weapons.

3. Each nuclear-weapon State party to this Treaty undertakes the obligation to channel, through a special United Nations fund for the benefit of the economic development of developing countries, in particular for their scientific and technological progress, a substantial part of the resources freed by the measures of nuclear disarmament.

Article VII shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII Nothing in this Treaty affects or shall be interpreted as affecting, in any way, the rights or obligations of signatory States under regional Treaties on the proscription of nuclear weapons or the rights of any group of States to conclude regional Treaties, consistent with the objectives of this Treaty.

Paragraph 3 of Article IX shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX 3. This Treaty shall enter into force after its ratification by all nuclear-weapon-States signatory to this Treaty, and _____ other States signatory to the Treaty, and the deposit of their instruments of ratification. For the purposes of this Treaty a nuclear-weapon-State is the one which has manufactured and exploded a nuclear weapon prior to January 1st, 1967.

Paragraph 1 of Article X shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE X 1. Each Party shall in exercising its national sovereignty, have the right to withdraw from the Treaty if it decides that there have arisen or may arise circumstances related with the subject matter of this Treaty which may affect the supreme interests of its country. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to the Depositary Governments, three months in advance.